

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

At Mayesville and other points in northern Kentucky an inch of snow fell Monday.

Mayor Mitchell, of New York, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday.

Gov. Stanley's first appointee is a woman whom his worst enemies will not claim belongs to the "whisky trust."

Spencer Cooper, editor of the Hazel Green Herald, broken in health, has gone to the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio.

Prince Albert, King George's second son, a shipman in the navy, is at home on sick leave. He is 20 years old.

The Republicans have 36 members of the next House to 64 Democrats. In the Senate the Democrats have 32 out of 38.

A good old Mt. Sterling man dropped dead while milking a cow and probably ascended to heaven via the milky way.

Elizabethtown darkey hearing that an English woman had lost 2,000 pounds remarked, "My, she must have been fat."—News.

Funeral services for Dr. Booker T. Washington were held yesterday at Tuskegee, Ala., and the body was buried on the grounds of the Institute he founded.

The State Department has cabled Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to get from the Austro-Hungarian government complete details of the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona.

A Denver girl who married an officer in the Dutch army by proxy went to Java, to meet her husband but refused to confirm the proxy wedding because she didn't like Java. Why didn't he Mocha?

That garrulous postmaster in Illinois who discussed the ethics of second marriages in connection with the President's little love affair is back on his job. Hereafter his motto will be "A shut mouth is a sign of wisdom."

FINE HOME

Of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Frankel Now Under Contract.

Mr. Malcolm Frankel has awarded to the Forbes Mfg. Co., the contract to erect a fine dwelling house on the vacant lot at 1340 South Main street, next door to Jno. P. Prowse.

The house will be a modern home in every respect, to cost about \$8,000 to \$10,000. It will be of white stucco and will be one of the most completely appointed homes in the city. Work has already been begun on excavating for the foundation.

FREE FROM TAXATION

Attorney General Says School Bonds Are Not Taxable.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 16.—In the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Morris, the provisions of the tax amendments to the constitution adopted at the recent election, provide that state, county and municipal bonds shall be exempt from taxation, needs no acts of the legislature to make it operative and is not subject to the general referendum clause. The inquiry came from Covington authorities, Covington and Lexington are both to issue school bonds.

Insurance Company Won.

The United States Supreme Court decided that the Kentucky statute forbidding an insurance company to pay a State license after it had withdrawn its offices and agents in a constitutional, thus reversing the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

WINGED IN PISTOL DUEL

Brave Officer Tackles Two Burglars Single Handed, Caught In Act.

SHOT BY ONE OF THE THIEVES

But Continues The Pursuit Until They Escaped in The Darkness.

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning while Lieut. W. D. Hawkins, night chief, was patrolling at the corner of Ninth and Main he saw two men disappear in the alley on Ninth street next to the Princess theatre. He crossed over the street and entered the alley, which crosses another in the middle of the block and after examining the east end of the Main and Virginia street alley came through that alley at the west end on Main street. As he came into view he heard a whistle from a man on the lookout and another man who was trying to open the front door of the F. A. Yost Co's. hardware store, two door south, dropped a chisel and both men turned the corner into Tenth street running east. Lieut. Hawkins followed them into Tenth firing one shot from his revolver. The men turned into the alley back of Yost's and as they did so one of them fired at Hawkins, the bullet hitting him in the fleshy part of his left leg, on the inside below the knee. The ball plowed its way through the flesh and went out two inches from where it entered. The shot knocked the officer down, but he regained his feet as quickly as possible and resumed the pursuit but the men had made a safe get away. They were either white men or mulattoes, according to the officer's statement. The man at the door dropped a new chisel made by the Ersex Mfg. Co., which is not sold by any of the local hardware stores. No clue has been discovered, except that a couple of hobos were seen in the city the evening before.

Lieut. Hawkins is laid up, but his wound is not serious. He is one of the most capable and intrepid officers the city has ever had, whose faithful service has prevented many cases of law-breaking, often at the risk of his life.

THE WOMAN RELEASED

And Rest of The Negroes Held Over at Examining Trial.

The examining trial of the five negroes, Frank Rives, his wife, Mary Rives; Top White, Will White and George Hardy, arrested in connection with the assault on Mr. Luke Bagby and robbery of his store, was set for Tuesday before Judge Knight, but when the case was called it was learned that Mr. Bagby was still unable to appear in court and the case was re-set for Tuesday, Nov. 30. Rives' wife was released from jail on her own recognizance. The bond of Hardy, who is only a boy, was fixed at \$500 and bail for the other three was fixed at \$2,500. None of them furnished the required bond and all were returned to jail.

Mr. Bagby, who conducted a store near Noah's Spring, was murderously assaulted on the night of October 11, and after being disabled his store was robbed. He was hit on the head with a heavy stick and his skull fractured. Later he was found lying unconscious on the floor by a negro who was sent to his store from his house near by. The robbers got about \$60 from the cash drawer.

White-Dossett.

Erbin A. White and Miss Gertrude Dossett, a young couple from North Christian, were married at the courthouse Tuesday. Judge Knight performed the ceremony.

MANY FAT JOBS FOR DISPOSAL

Large Number of Juicy Plums Hanging in Readiness for Faithful Ones.

LIST OF THE POSITIONS

Other Departments Also Have Many Attractive Places to Award.

The approaching inauguration of Gov-elect Stanley, on December 7, brings to mind the patronage the governor will have to dispense. The governor's salary is \$6,500 and he is furnished, in addition, a furnished mansion with heat and light at the state's expense.

GOVERNOR'S PATRONAGE.

The governor will have the following places to fill:

Private secretary, salary \$2,000
Stenographer, salary \$1,500.
Adjutant general, salary \$2,000.
Arsenal keeper, salary \$1,000.

Commissioner of confederate pensions, salary, \$1,200; secretary to same, salary \$900.

State inspector and examiner, salary \$3,000.

Inspector of mines, \$1,800; five assistant inspectors of mines, \$1,500 each.

Seven members board of equalization and three clerks, salary of each \$5 per day and mileage.

Commissioner of public roads, salary \$3,000 per annum.

Engineers, clerks and stenographers required in public highway department, salaries not to exceed \$25,000 per annum. Now has six.

Three prison commissioners, salary \$2,600 each; one secretary at the two houses of reform, \$1,200; two wardens, \$2,000 each; two deputy wardens, \$1,200 each; two prison physicians, \$1,200 each; two prison clerks, \$1,200 each; two chaplains, \$1,200 each; also keepers.

Two election commissioners, salaries of \$100 each.

Eight members state board of health.

Five members state board of dental examiners.

Six members state board pharmacy.

Four members state board of embalming.

Five members state board of forestry; state forest r., salary \$2,500; stenographer, fire wardens two districts, and nurseryman.

Four members state board of geological survey; geologist, salary \$2,500; seven clerks, stenographers, assistants, etc. to geologist.

State banking commissioner, salary \$3,600; assistant to same, salary \$2,500; clerk and stenographer, \$1,200 each; three inspectors \$2,000 each.

Four members state game and fish warden; executive agent, \$2,500; secretary and stenographer.

Five members state racing commission; secretary, salary \$1,200.

Six members state tuberculosis commission, secretary \$1,900; stenographers.

Board of control for charitable institutions, four commissioners at \$2,500 each and secretary at \$1,800.

Three insane asylums have following officers: Superintendent, \$2,000; first assistant physician, \$1,200; second assistant, \$1,100; third assistant, \$800; steward, \$1,000; receiver, \$600; treasurer, \$500.

Fifteen trustees Confederate Home.

State custodian, salary \$1,200.

AUDITOR'S PATRONAGE.

The other state officers recently elected will not be sworn in until the 3rd of January.

The state auditor receives a salary of \$3,600 and the deputy auditor, whom he will appoint, \$2,000.

In addition to this the auditor is allowed \$20,460 per annum for clerk hire in his office and will have about twelve clerks. Other patronage of the auditor is as follows:

Insurance commissioner, \$3,000;

GREECE MUST TAKE STAND

Strong Effort to Have Greek Government Define Its Intentions.

AFFAIR MAY BE CLEARED UP

British and Italian Troops Trying to Reach Field Where Serbians Await Them.

London, Nov. 17.—With "the increasing gravity, from the allies' viewpoint, of the military situation in Serbia, the attitude of Greece toward the armies of the entente powers has become a matter of the deepest concern, and an effort is being made to induce the Greek government to define its intentions.

It is said the presence at Saloniki of French and British warships with transports has made some impression on King Constantine. But, with so much at stake, nothing short of a positive guarantee of the safety of the French, British and Serbian troops, should they be compelled by circumstances to retire into Greece, will satisfy London and Paris, the ministers of which capitals are being strongly supported by the Russian and Italian representatives.

The presence of Lord Kitchener, the British secretary for war, in the Aegean, and of Denys Cochin a member of the French cabinet, at Athens, it is hoped here, will help to clear up the complicated situation.

A dispatch from Vienna, by way of Zurich, says that British and Italian troops are endeavoring to reach the battlefields where the Serbians are awaiting them, but does not say from what point they are coming. The rear east will be watched with considerable anxiety for the next few days.

On the other fronts there is little to report. Both the Belgian and Petrograd statements report quiet generally. On the Stry river, however, the Russians are still fighting for the river crossings.

In the west the weather is wintry and there has been only artillery and mining activity. The ground has hardened, however, and attacks which could not be attempted in mud might soon be possible.

deputy insurance commissioner, salary, \$2,000; chairman state insurance board, salary, \$3,000; two commissioners state insurance board salary each, \$3,000. An actuary and a stenographer are allowed the department.

Land office, two clerks, salaries not given.

Fire marshal, \$2,400; stenographer, two examiners and six inspectors; salaries not named.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

The salary of the secretary of state is \$3,000 and he has the following appointments: assistant secretary of state, salary \$1800; five clerks and a stenographer, aggregate salaries not to exceed \$15,000.

The salary of the state treasurer is \$3,600, and he names an assistant treasurer at \$1,800, and two clerks.

The salary of the attorney general is \$4,000, and he names two assistant attorneys general at \$3,500 each; one at \$2,400; law clerk at \$1,500; three stenographers.

The salary of the commissioner of agriculture is \$2,500; assistant commissioner of agriculture, \$1,200; one director of institutes; clerk state board of agriculture, immigration clerk, labor inspector, assistant labor inspector, woman labor inspector, two stenographers; secretary of state fair, salary, \$2,500; secretary, assistant secretary, superintendent of grounds, one stenographer.

The chairman of the railroad commission receives \$3,600, and the two other members of the board \$3,000 each, with a secretary at \$1,200, rate clerk \$1,800, stenographer \$1,200.

The salary of the clerk of the court of appeals is \$1,000, and he has three clerks and one stenographer.

State librarian, \$1,800; assistant, \$1,500; \$900.

Printing commissioner, \$1,500.

APPEALING FOR RELIEF

Hopkinsville Board of Trade Takes Action Relative To Tobacco Embargo.

MARKET IS SURELY BLOCKED

Unless The "Order In Council" Is Modified By England.

At a regular meeting of the Hopkinsville Tobacco Board of Trade, held Nov. 3, 1915, the following resolution was passed, calling upon President Wilson, Secretary Lansing, and the Senators and Congressmen, of the Export Tobacco District, to take such steps as may be necessary to bring about a modification of the "Order In Council," so that tobacco, a non-contraband agricultural product, may be shipped to neutral countries in Europe without restrictions for re-exportation, in order that that tobacco may reach its final destination into Germany and Austria:

Whereas, The type of tobacco grown in Western Kentucky and Western Tennessee, known as the "Dark Export Tobacco," has a home demand for only about 25 per cent. of said crop, and whereas the remainder of the crop is dependent entirely upon the various European countries for a market, and whereas the countries of Germany and Austria buy and consume annually 32 per cent. of all the tobacco grown in Western Kentucky and Tennessee.

And, Whereas, The tobacco bought by Germany and Austria are the best types and qualities produced in the Dark Tobacco District, commanding the highest price, it is absolutely essential to the welfare of the tobacco growers of the several States that they be permitted to continue uninterrupted in their tobacco transactions with said countries, as the failure to supply them not only leaves a surplus on the market, but the quality of tobacco so purchased by Germany and Austria being of the highest grade, largely fixes the price on all the remaining crop.

And Whereas, the tobacco growers have suffered very materially since the outbreak of the European war by reason of the interference on the part of the Allies in the shipment to Germany and Austria of tobacco, which is a non-contraband agricultural product, and cannot be classified or made into food or raiment, or munitions of war; and still further handicapped by reason of the restrictions put upon tobacco shipped to neutral countries only upon condition that the said tobacco is not for re-exportation, and to be consumed wholly within said neutral countries.

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved that we, the members of the Hopkinsville Tobacco Board of Trade, being citizens of the United States of America, feel that we are being unjustly treated, and that farmers and tobacco growers are made to suffer unjustly, and do hereby pray our Government for protection, and earnestly petition President Wilson, Secretary Lansing, and the Congress of the United States to take such steps as may be necessary to give us immediate relief, or the suffering of our people will be intensified during the coming winter and spring, as tobacco is our principal product, and very largely our money crop, upon which this community is dependent.

We respectfully submit the above petition in our name, and in the name of all farmers and tobacco growers of this entire country, confidently believing our Government will protect us.

HOPKINSVILLE TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE.
By R. E. Cooper, President.

Time to Prune.

November is a good month for pruning in the apple orchard, after the crop is in and the leaves are off. Do not wait until spring to do this work, for time is apt to be too scarce to attend to it properly.

WILL WED AT HIGH NOON

Miss Willie Cook to Become Bride of Young Mississippi Planter.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

After a Wedding Breakfast The Young Couple Will Leave For The South.

At high noon today will occur the wedding of Miss Willie Burbridge Cook to Mr. Donald McKay Dockery, Jr., of Hernando, Miss. The wedding will be solemnized at the First Baptist church, which has been beautifully decorated with potted plants, and Southern smilax.

The bride's maid of honor will be her sister, Miss Mary Cook. The groom's best man will be Dr. E. C. Venn, of Memphis, Tenn.

The attendance at the church will be limited to a few close friends and near relatives.

Miss Annie Virginia Trice will sing "Possession" and the wedding march will be played by Mrs. Clayton Dagg Richards.

The ceremony will be performed by Dr. Calvin M. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church. It will be a double ring ceremony.

The bride will wear a navy blue cloth gown, trimmed in beaver with hat to match. She will carry a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The maid of honor will be attired in a black velvet suit, trimmed with ermine and a black hat. She will hold in her hand a bunch of yellow chrysanthemums.

Following the marriage, the wedding party will be given a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell Cook, at South Virginia street, with covers for fourteen.

The decorations will be yellow and white. Above the table a wedding bell will be suspended from the chandelier, the clapper of the bell being a kewpie from which little ribbons will extend to the beautiful hand-painted place cards. The centerpiece will be a large cut-glass vase, a gift from one of their friends, filled with yellow chrysanthemums. The breakfast will be served in six courses.

Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook, the bride and groom, Dr. F. C. Venn and Miss Cook, Mr. Walter Trice and Miss Mabel Moore, Mr. Jno. W. Venable and Miss Louise Downer, Mr. John A. Gunn and Miss Annie Virginia Trice, Mrs. C. O. Prowse and Mrs. Frances Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockery will leave at 3:30 p. m. over the L. C. Railroad for Memphis, where they will visit for a few days and then be at home on the groom's plantation near Hernando, 30 miles from Memphis.

The bride is a young woman of charming personality, bright, vivacious and attractive.

The groom is a wealthy young cotton planter, prominent socially and in business circles of Northern Mississippi.

The wedding is the culmination of a love affair that began nearly two years ago, while the bride was visiting her friend, Miss Linn, at Hernando.

CREDIT BOOKS DELIVERED

With Ratings of Practically Everybody In The County.

Mr. W. B. Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the city and county this week delivering to members of the Christian County Credit Men's Association the rating books for 1916. They will be of great benefit to business men in extending credit, as practically all people who have done a credit business with any of the members are given a rating.

An English established church has 2,328, 707 communicants.